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Upgradeable Switches Built From

Routing Components

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.